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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Kimikazu Matsumoto

Serial No.: 09/932,029

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: August 20, 2001

Examiner: Rao, Shrinivas H.

For: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY UNIT HAVING LIQUID CRYSTAL MOLECULES LESS ARRANGED LIKE SPRAY PATTERN AND ALONG BENT LINE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-30 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 10, and 19 have been amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 28-30 have been added.

Claims 1, 10, 19, and 28-30 are independent.

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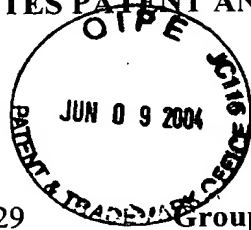
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| | <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | <u>PREV. PAID FOR</u> | <u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE DUE</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Total Claims | 30 - | 27 | = 3 | x \$18.00 | \$ 54.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 6 - | 3 | = 3 | x \$86.00 | \$ 258.00 |

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 312.00

A check in the amount of \$312.00 to cover the excess claim fees is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

6/9/04

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James E. Howard".

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